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SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICALS - POTENTIAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY FROM USSR

1. A US PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM IS INTERESTED IN IMPORTING A BULK PHARMACEUTICAL CHLOR-PROMAZINE FROM THE USSR FOR SALE IN THE US. FDA REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE QUITE DETAILED INCLUDE THE INSPECTION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO ASSURE ADHERENCE TO GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES. FDA HAS INSPECTED FACILITIES IN ROMANIA AND POLAND, BUT NOT IN THE USSR.
2. IS EMBASSY AWARE OF ANY PAST APPROACHES TO THE SOVIETS WITH REGARD TO US INSPECTION OF SOVIET PLANTS? AT YOUR DISCRETION COULD EMBASSY ASCERTAIN INFORMALLY WHETHER SOVIETS LIKELY TO PERMIT FDA INSPECTION.
3. QUESTION POSED BY LAW FIRM WALD, HARKRADER AND ROSS OF WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTING A US DISTRIBUTOR. INGERSOLL

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